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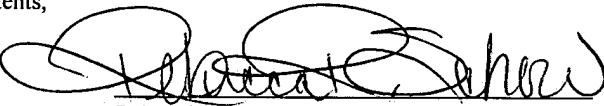
In re the Reissue Application for )  
U.S. Patent No. 6,562,480 issued May 13, 2003 )  
Inventors: STONG ET AL. )  
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Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent format.

Drawings. A clean copy of the patent drawings is enclosed.

Reissue Application Declaration by the Inventors. The Declaration will follow.

Preliminary Amendment and Statement of Status/Support for All Changes to the Claims.

Consent of Assignee and Offer to Surrender Patent. The Consent will follow.

Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b). The Statement will follow.

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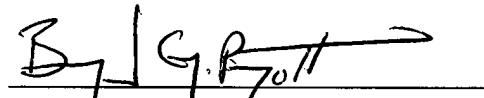
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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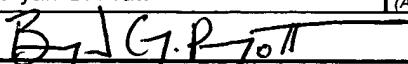
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1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
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1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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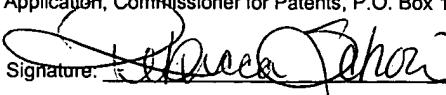
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